



CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNERS: GLOBAL NETWORK

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ISOCARP
Knowledge for Better Cities

About ISOCARP



ISOCARP - International Society of City and Regional Planners

Founded in 1965, ISOCARP is a global nonprofit association of experienced professionals from academia, governmental organisations, and private consultancies.

Highly-qualified urban and regional planners from various sectors aim at mutual cooperation and world-wide networking in order to facilitate the improvement of our cities and territories through research, planning practice, education, and training. ISOCARP is officially recognised by the Council of Europe, UNESCO, UN-Habitat, and United Nations.



ISOCARP Objectives



International Meetings

Code of Conduct

Advising the Public Sector

IMPROVE the planning practice through creating a global network of practitioners.

DEVELOP and **MAINTAIN** fraternal relations between members.

ENCOURAGE the professional exchange of knowledge.

PROMOTE the planning profession and excellence in practice in all its forms.

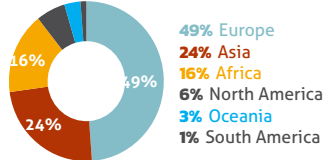
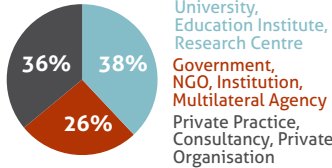
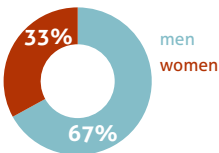
FOSTER planning research, training, and education.

ENHANCE public awareness and understanding of major planning issues at the global level.

SUPPORT and **PROTECT** planning interests and professional planners internationally.



87 National Delegations



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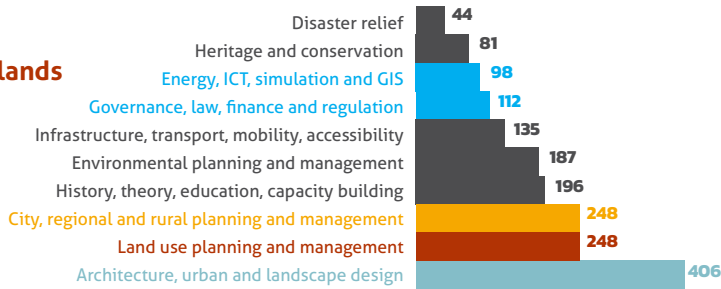
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Beijing, China



Institutional Members



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Our Programme

global

new
location
every
year

Annual Congress

The Society's main event is focused on a globally significant planning theme each year.

Since 1965, ISOCARP Congresses have taken place in all parts of the world always promoting creation and sharing of knowledge in the planning profession. The wealth and diversity of professional expertise, knowledge, and experience among the ISOCARP members is unmatched in the planning field.

"Knowledge for Better Cities"

500+
delegates



cutting
edge
topics

"The outcomes and results of the 2015 ISOCARP congress need to be available in different forms - web page, CDs, books, follow-up workshops in different regions - and last but not least - friendships and alliances between people thinking in the same way and for the common good."

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Our Programme

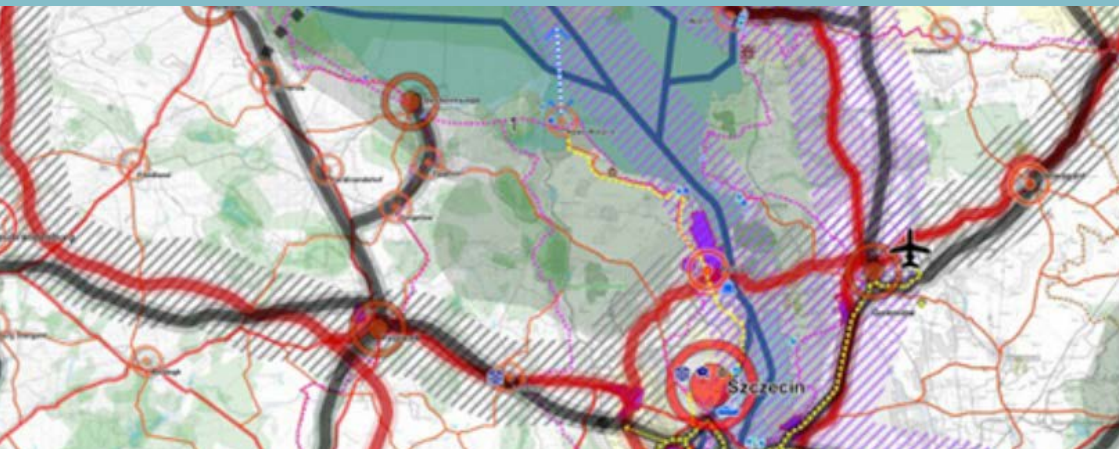
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Young Planning Professionals Programme | YPP

Established in 1991 through the partnership with UNESCO, YPP programme aims at providing young and ambitious planning professionals with an opportunity to learn and work in a multi-cultural setting and share their experiences.

- Brief, but intense brainstorming, planning and design exercises
- Tackling real-life planning problems in the host cities
- Entrance to Full Membership
- Assignment of experienced ISOCARP members as the YPP groups' tutors





Urban Planning Advisory Teams | UPATs

Through the UPATs, ISOCARP members are mobilised for singular urban initiatives with international relevance. During the one-week workshop, the UPAT team - comprising both experienced and young planners - seeks to provide the cutting-edge solutions to the current spatial problems.

- Dissemination of experience in planning, design, and city management
- Exchange of practical knowledge in an interdisciplinary manner
- Expert advice to the regions and cities all over the world
- Multicultural and transdisciplinary cooperation





Topics offered:

1. Inclusive Cities
2. Migration and Refugees in Urban Areas
3. Safer Cities
4. Urban Culture and Heritage
5. Urban Rules and Legislation
6. Urban Governance
7. Municipal Finance
8. Urban and Spatial Planning and Design
9. Urban Land
10. Urban-Rural Linkages
11. Public Space
12. Local Economic Development
13. Jobs and Livelihoods
14. Informal Sector
15. Urban Resilience
16. Urban Ecosystems and Resource Management
17. Cities, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management
18. Urban Infrastructure and Basic Services, including Energy
19. Transport and Mobility
20. Housing
21. Smart Cities
22. Informal Settlements

ISOCARP Institute

ISOCARP Institute is "a world-class knowledge bank and think tank for planning excellence, which empowers individuals, organisations and institutions to achieve better human settlements."

- Design and deliver capacity building and continuing education programmes
- Offer advice services to government, NGOs and international bodies worldwide
- Provide training courses, seminars, and certificate programmes



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Mentor & Student Research Lab

Mentor a Paper

- Advising the authors by experienced ISOCARP members (mentors)
- Best quality of the papers, mutual benefit and knowledge transfer

Mentoring Sessions

- Networking, guidance and sharing ideas of ISOCARP at the congress
- Career development through getting engaged in the ISOCARP activities

Student Research Lab

- Workshop-based platform for research
- Collaboration among professionals, graduates and PhD students



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Awards

Awards for Excellence

The ISOCARP Awards for Excellence are conferred in recognition of exceptionally innovative urban and regional projects.

Gerd Albers Award

The award is given for the best ISOCARP members' publications - books, chapters, journal articles, and project reports.

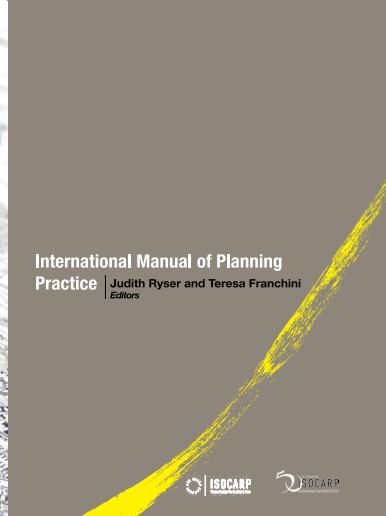
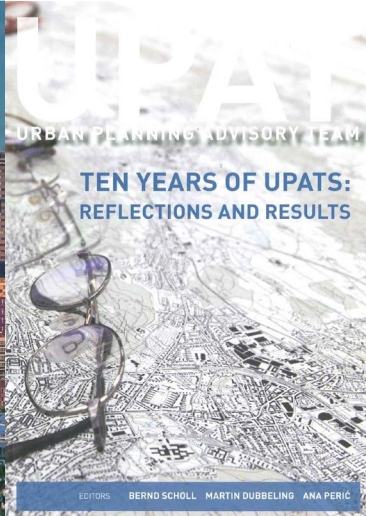
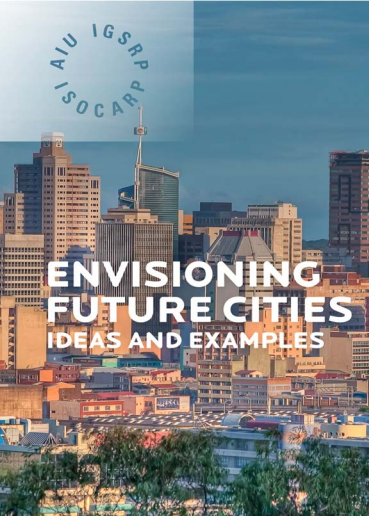
Routledge Poster Prize

Poster Exhibition sponsored by the Routledge is aimed at stimulating young planners and their creative and imaginative work.

Student Award

The Student Award is addressed to a students with outstanding results in a related field to urban and regional planning.

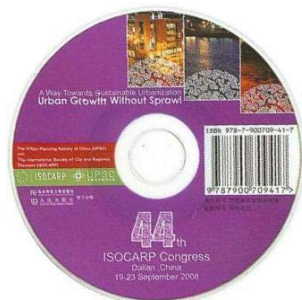




Publications

ISOCARP Review is considered a flagship of ISOCARP series of thematic publications. It complements the research efforts prepared for the annual ISOCARP Congress. Other publications include:

- Congress Reports
- Project Reports
- International Manual of Planning Practice (IMPP)
- YPP Reports
- UPAT Reports
- PLAN Magazine





Collaborations & Partnerships

ISOCARP participates in a variety of external projects under different programmes (UN-Habitat, European Union), and collaborates with a world renowned organisations (World Health Organization, Philips, Global Planners Network, etc).

ISOCARP has also established partnerships around the world. These mutually beneficial partnerships can take different forms, such as:

- Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)
- Publication Partnerships
- Event Endorsement Agreements
- Sponsoring opportunities



Creating our futures



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National Delegations

ISOCARP National Delegations organise diverse activities, whereas the most important are the Regional Workshops. They provide a platform for the ISOCARP members to participate actively in an exchange about a topical issue. Each ISOCARP member can be involved in national activities.

- Incentive Funds for ND activities encourage more ND initiatives
- Two NDs per year are funded to organise a regional workshop
- ND requests are reviewed on 'first come - first serve' basis
- ND members actively participate in the workshops
- ND members have a possibility to discuss the future of ISOCARP



"ISOCARP - networking, friends, family. I can reach out to colleagues almost anywhere around the world and as ISOCARP members they would gladly respond."

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... Access digital materials for free and events for a reduced price.



... Share your expertise, speak at events, publish your research, collaborate in our expert workshops, be a mentor!

... Find collaborators.
Complete business deals.





... Expand your professional network and global outreach.




... Learn from best practices on complex issues, get engaged by inspiring ideas.



... Become friends!





Annual Planning Congresses (1965-2017)

Portland, Durban, Rotterdam, Gdynia, Brisbane, Perm, Wuhan, Nairobi, Porto, Dalian, Antwerp, Istanbul, Bilbao, Geneva, Cairo, Glifada, Athens, Utrecht, Cancun, Gelsenkirchen, Azores, Ogaki, Jerusalem, Sydney, Prague, Glasgow, Cordoba, Guadalajara, Warsaw, Basel, Taormina, Delhi, Paris, Berlin, Braga, Amsterdam, Istanbul, Stockholm, Tunis, Strasbourg, Montreal, Athens, Helsinki, Edinburgh, Munich, Zurich, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Aix-en-Provence, Dusseldorf, Torino, Lyon, Coimbra, Amsterdam

Young Planning Professionals Workshop (1991-2017)

Gdynia, Glasgow, Durban, Moscow, Guangzhou, Gdynia, Wrocław, Shenzhen, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, Brisbane, Ulyanovsk, Lisbon, Puschino, Perm, Wuhan, Nairobi, Porto, Dalian, Antwerp, Istanbul, Bilbao, Geneva, Cairo, Athens, Enschede, Cancún, Gelsenkirchen, Azores, Ogaki, Jerusalem, Sydney, Prague, Cordoba, Guadalajara

Urban Planning Advisory Team Workshops (2005-2017)

Bode, Wuhan, Gaza, West Bank, Nanjing, Tlalnepantla, Shantou, Perm, Sitges, Singapore, Szczecin, Zurich Limmat Valley, Guadalajara, Lincoln City, Cuenca, Schwechat, Rijswijk, Schiphol Region, Cancun, La Rioja



**Sharing knowledge for better
cities around the world for
more than 50 years!**

Become a Member!

Let's work together on "Knowledge for Better Cities".

Individual Membership

Member

A

B

C

D

- four types of fees upon the WB GNI

Young Member

50%

- under 35, 50% off

Retired Member

50%

- senior member, 50% off

Affiliate Member

A/B

C/D

- members/employees of an Institutional Member

Benefits

HAVE A SAY in issues of your interest.

PARTICIPATE as expert in our programmes.

ENJOY reduced rates for ISOCARP events and publications, and discounts at partnerred events.

RECEIVE regular newsletters and updates on the progress of our activities.

ACCESS the Members' Area and Forum on ISOCARP website.

USE the voting rights and eligibility for elected positions.

Institutional Membership

Local, Regional,
National Governments

Institutes &
Organisations

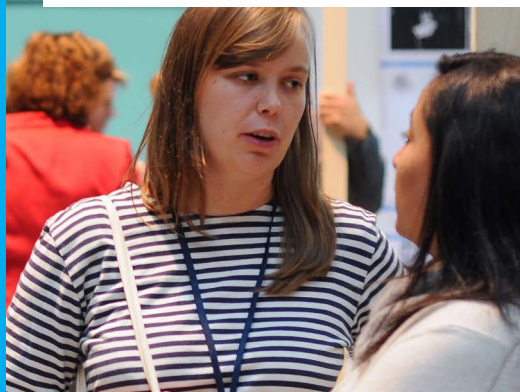
Benefits

ACCESS a large network of planning professionals.

ENTITLE a Panel Exhibition Stand at the ISOCARP Congress.

APPOINT an Official Representative with privileges of full member.

INVITE your members and/or employees to apply for Full Affiliate Membership (FAM). FAM fee is lower compared to individual membership fee.



Procedure

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MEMBER LOGIN

Join ISOCARP!

ISOCARP is the International Society of City and Regional Planners. Founded in 1965, we are a global association of experienced professionals, bringing together recognised and highly-qualified planners from more than 80 countries worldwide.

[Become a member](#)

Join ISOCARP

Join this global network and leading organization of planners. The multi-angle perspective of having members from academia, government, organizations and agencies and from the private sector makes ISOCARP unique. Let's work together on **Knowledge for better cities**.

ISOCARP welcomes membership applications from Individuals and Institutions.

Individual Membership

Benefits, criteria of acceptance and fees

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Institutional Membership

Benefits, criteria of acceptance and fees

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We would be happy to get you in touch with a member in your country.

Contact our Head Office and we will forward your details!

1. Fill out the **Application Form** online
2. Pay an **application fee** of €25
3. Expect a response in 10 days

1. Fill out the **Application Form** online
2. Fill out **Designation Form**
3. Your **Institutional Representative Member** applies for Individual Membership





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